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YOUR SERVICE

U.S. AND JAPS AT WAR BOMB HAWAII, PHILIPPINES, GUAM, SINGAPORE

LAND IN MALAYA:

After Attack.

SINGAPORE, Dec. 8 (Monday) (AP).—The Japanese landed and engaged British forces in morthern Malaya, 300 miles north of Singapore, today and bombed that we all hold dear. this great British naval stronghold, causing small loss of life among civilians and property damage.

Singapore with direct hits, according to a Columbia Broadcasting system bulletin.]

ern Malaya said all Japanese sur- dispatch from Shanghai today Washington, D. C., Dec. 7 (AP).—The can warship was declared hit, and it face craft fled at high speed under quoted an unconfirmed report cir- White House announced tonight that was said the naval battle "still is British fire after leaving a few culated there saying American during President Roosevelt's confer- going on." Army and navy and White troops on the beaches. The troops owned Wake Island in the Pacific ence with legislative leaders and the House officials in Washington were

said the Japanese landed about of Wake was accomplished peace- timel; that a bombing attack has ported it had heard a broadcast by a 300 men at Sabak, near the Thai- ably. land border, at 1 a. m. (noon Sunday Chicago time) and that they were attempting to fight their way toward Kota Bahru, 13 miles to the north.

Repulse First Attack. Kota Bahru, the site of an air- China.

drome, is near the northern terminus of a railway leading to -Radio Tokio reported tonight here early today. There was an offi-Singapore, 300 miles to the south. in a broadcast that Japanese naval den army transport had been tor-

troops at Kota Bahru was reported repulsed by the British. The Singapore raiders met a

vigorous anti-aircraft fire when (3:10 p. m. Sunday, Chicago zalde said that President Quezon mer liner President Harding, was retime). Two flights of planes told him in a telephone conversa- ported seized or sunk in the Yangtze bombed the city. They struck betion tonight that "everything is river, just south of Shanghai. The Japanese planes disappeared calm and fully prepared" in the as soon as British fighters took Philippines. to the air.

Pedestrians Killed.

watchmen and a few early morndian air force personnel attached home of the largest Japanese colony high, but a few came low, five grams to the governors of all the

A mighty force of men, guns, ships and planes stood ready at this bastion for Britain's antici- leave for airmen under its jurispated declaration of war against diction had been canceled. Japan today.

Ashore were thousands upon __The war department today re- 100 miles north of Manila, it was said. thousands of soldiers, sailors, and airmen, and American and British planes by the hundreds. Operating from this giant of war directs that all firms and The Philippine army was reported

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tween the American mainland

the new war zone in the Pa- | -All men who have been released that huge oil and gasoline fires were cific ocean, from the west from the 9th army corps during raging there. coast of North and South the last months because of reach- left Manila for Hongkong Sunday and slightly colder in afternoon. Tuesday, eral, state, and municipal authorities said both the house of commons and slightly cloudy with seasonable temperature. Asia, will be printed in all editions of tomorrow's Tribune. This map will contain details such as mileage be-

NIPPON TROOPS We All Have Only One RAIDERS BLAST

(An Editorial.)

BATTLE BRITSH War has been forced on America by an insane clique of Japanese militarists who apparently see the desperate conflict into which they have led their country as the only thing that can prolong their power.

Tokio's Ships Flee worked with all our hearts to avert, has happened. That is all Hint U.S. Battleship that counts. It has happened. America faces war thru no volition of any American.

Recriminations are useless and we doubt that they will be indulged in. Certainly not by us. All that matters today is that we are in the war and the nation must face that simple fact. All of us, from this day forth, have only one task. That is to strike with all our might to protect and preserve the American freedom

WAR

An official report from north- (AP) .- A Reuters (British) news were heavily machine gunned, the had been occupied by the Japareport said.

The said been occupied by the Japanese. Reuters said the Shanghai planes were over central Luzon in as "rumors." Mutual broadcasting Earlier reports from the north rumors had it that the occupation the Philippines about 7 p. m. [Chicago system's New York listening post re-

> had been disarmed at the Inter- had been reported." national settlement in Tientsin,

and hotel have been set afire.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 7 (AP). diately. It was announced that all office and radio station were wrecked. vation to attack Pearl Harbor, the questing them to assign police im tions of the United States.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7 (AP). caused in the bombing of Camp Ord, cast this bulletin: "The secretary field also was bombed. manufacturing plants who have broadcaster said, had not yet been defense contracts or are working bombed. All Japanese residents were on defense orders will at once reported rounded up and put in a institute proper measures against | sabotage."

Fort Lewis, Wash., Dec. 7 (AP). bombed and machine gunned and

Jap Raiders BULLETINS Bomb 2 Isles LONDON, Dec. 8. [Monday] in Philippines

been made on Davao at the southern Panamanian short wave station which end of the southern island of Min-stated a Japanese aircraft carrier had Los Angeles, Cal., Dec 7 (AP). danao, and that another attack has been sunk off the Hawaiian coast.] -A broadcast from Tokio said been made on Camp John Hayes at Waves of Planes Attack. tonight that 63 American soldiers Baguio in the northern mountains of Luzon. So far no essential damage

> U. S. Transport Reported Sunk. cial announcement that a lumber la- (at 1:55 p. m. Chicago time).

Los Angeles reported Japanese bomb ers had attacked the island of Palawan in the Philippines.] .

Plane Carrier Off Davao.

A Japanese aircraft carrier was reported sighted off the bay of Davao. Oil Tank Set Ablaze. "A number, of casualties" were

out in full force. Manila itself, the concentration camp.

Clipper Plane Bombed. The broadcast said the Pan-American airways base at Guam had been

The Pan-American Clipper which ILLINOIS: [North] Partly cloudy and windy stations specifically authorized by fed- Minister Churchill's official residence to active duty by the army today. the Hongkong airport. All passen gers and crew members were report-

U. S. Planes Act at Manila.

HONOLULU, AIR

Sunk in Fight.

HONOLULU, T.H., Dec. 7 (AP). -War struck suddenly and without warning from the sky and sea today at the Hawaiian Islands. Japanese bombs took a heavy toll of American lives. Cannonading offshore indicated a naval engagement in progress.

[The Berlin radio broadcast a Tokio announcement that the United States battleship West Virginia had been sunk and the battleship Oklahoma set afire by shelling in an engagement between the Japanese and the American

New York, Dec. 8 [Monday] (A).— started at 8:10 a. m., Honolulu Reports of the torpedoing of three time, and which ended at around IN U. S. GROUNDED Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 7 (AP). American transports were received 9:25, an hour and 15 minutes later

Witnesses said they counted at ships have surrounded the Island pedoed between California and Ha. least 50 planes in the initial attack. Only Air Liners Will of Guam and that an oil reservoir waii, but the statement did not say The attack seemed directed prinwhether the vessel sank. The second cipally at Hickam field, huge army report, originating with NBC at Ma- airport three miles northwest of Washington, D. C., Dec. 7 (AP). nila, had the transport General Hugh Honolulu, and Honolulu, where the attack came at 4:10 a. m. — Philippine Commissioner Eli- L. Scott sunk about 1,600 miles from the islands' heaviest fortifications Manila. Another transport, the forare located.

waiian air fields.]

The planes streamed thru the planes. In the Japanese attack on the sky from the southwest, their pension of all pilot licenses except attacked the United States. great naval base.

A blazing and smoking. An uncon- uled air transportation, or are pub- ately, including the burning of its declined to make any immediate com- going on record in favor of dequested all radio stations to broad- Seven lives were reported lost in an firmed report said one ship in the licly owned or operated under consecret documents. [Continued on page 12, column 2.]

THE WEATHER

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1941.

rises at 8:57 p. m. Venus is evening star. a civil air patrol. Mars, Saturn, and Jupiter are night cloudy and windy, becoming colder by after- mission tonight prohibited all ama- as a shock." noon. Tuesday, partly cloudy and cold. teur radio operation in the United

day, fair with seasonable temperature.

TEMPERATURES IN CHICAGO For 24 hours ended 2 a. m. Dec. 8: 3 a.m...27 9 a.m..32 3 p.m...37 9 p.m..37

Permitted to Fly.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7 [Special] | States. -All private airplanes in the United Japan already had declared war on States and its possessions, except Great Britain and the United States [Washington officials would not commercial airliners, were ordered last night as Prime Minister Churchcomment on a German broadcast as- grounded tonight by the Civil Aeroserting that 300 American planes were nautics authority. It was estimated damaged in Japanese air raids on Ha- that the order will affect 80,000 bassador John G. Winant and as Lon- Union of South Africa. private pilots and 17,000 private don awaited fulfilment of Churchill's

> The CAA ordered temporary sus on Japan "within the hour" if Japan United States. A British Broadcasting tion of a state of war with Japan. mediately to all known landing fields. Police to Guard Planes.

tract with the government.

Hinckley said the orders will be in was expected to be called to the for-

Bar Amateur Radios.

Wednesday, increasing cloudiness, rather States and its possessions except for said he had been in touch with all in both houses."

Wave after wave of Japanese planes streaked over Oahu Island in an attack which the army said PRIVATE PLANES Parliament Convenes Today; Expected to Declare War there were described as "heavy."

LONDON, Dec. 8 [Monday] (AP).— Others Declare War The British parliament was called Be into special session for 3 p. m. today The following countries, dominagreed would be a declaration of war Japan were: against Japan, expected to coincide

ill conferred with United States Amnow unneeded pledge to declare war

-The western air command sent Philippines, several lives were re- bombs shattering the morning those held by pilots on regular air Belief was expressed in British strained voice, broke into a Sunday will vote war with Japan before Casualties were limited to night out a call today to all royal Cana- ported lost in the bombing of Davao, calm. Most of the attackers flew lines. Robert Hinckley, chairman of quarters here that the Japanese all evening program to tell the news. tomorrow night by an overwhelmready had attacked some British posto that command to report imme- as high as 50," NBC said. The post of them below a hundred feet ele- states, Alaska, and the Canal Zone, re- sessions as well as the Pacific bas-Embassy Papers Burned.

less the ships are engaged in sched- rangements to leave Britain immedi- departments, but all official sources ists and noninterventionists, were Japanese Ambassador Kamimura ment.

effect until CAA representatives or eign office today to receive his pass. amazed people asking: "Is it really army or navy air field commanders ports. The Tokio government pre- true?" issue instructions allowing specific viously had ordered the ambassador They crowded around chattering ler incited Japan to attack the planes to fly. The orders will also be home for consultation. The ambassa- news tickers but learned no details United States. in effect until the Office of Civilian dor said he expected the 500 Japanese to fill in the brief announcements. Defense issues directions for forming in Britain to be interned immediately "at least in principle." Japanese Third Secretary Matsui said the news neighborhood hosts, their parlors conference said that the question

Statement to Be Issued. The only documents from Prime

"with relation to the execution of hand, would be Britain's declaration Japan's Achilles' heel.

[8 a. m. Chicago time], to hear a gov- | ions, and colonies last night and ernment statement which every one early today issued declarations of

> Australia, reported by CBS. Netherlands East Indies.

Netherlands government in exile War was declared on Finland, Hungary, and Rumania by the

Immediate Comment Declined.

Officials of the ministry of inforthe announcement came from Wash-The Japanese embassy, which had ington. They expressed amazement.

Gather Around Radios.

The federal communications com- of war "comes as a surprise, but not thronged with excited men, women, of declaring war on Germany was and children waiting for further The BBC announcer told them:

in connection with emergency mat- the house of lords would meet today lands East Indies, and the other peono decided change in temperature. Tues- ters. Chairman James Lawrence Fly and that "a statement will be made ples in the far east do not make the mistake of underestimating Japan's chairman of the senate foreign major communications companies This, it was expected on every strength, but they are aware of the White Lloure that a dealer

CONGRESS GETS IN CRISIS TODAY

Report Fleet Acts to Contact Foe.

WAR MAPS AND PICTURES

The Tribune today presents a full back page of large and comprehensive maps of the new theater of war in the Pacific. On page 8 is a full page of pictures illustrating all phases of the developments which followed yesterday's attack by Japan upon the United States.

BY ARTHUR SEARS HENNING. [Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7. -The United States and Japan are at war.

Japan declared war on America and Great Britain today and at the same time carried out a surprise attack on American territory, inflicting many casualties and serious damage to American warships and land defenses.

The army tonight estimated 104 soldiers were killed and 300 wounded in repeated bombing tioned. Other attacks were made by the Japanese on the Philippines and the island of Guam.

F. D. R. Message Today.

Presumably the United States Canada, in a document for sub- navy based on the Hawaiian with similar action by the United mission to King George VI., to Islands and units stationed in the far east are already on the move against Japan. Tomorrow at 12:30 p.m. (11:30

a. m. Chicago time) President Roosevelt will address a joint session of congress to ask recogni-

ing majority, if not unanimously,

While the President was conmation said their first knowledge of ferring tonight with his cabinet and Democratic and Republican The police will protect the facilities been inaccessible by telephone for There was an instant flurry as leaders in congress, men of all An oil tank there was seen and keep aircraft on the ground un- hours, late last night completed ar- spokesmen got in touch with their parties and groups, interventionclaring war on Japan. Many were Hotel lobbies filled quickly with in favor also of declaring war on Germany on the ground that Hit-

War on Nazis Suggested.

Participants in the White House not discussed and that Mr. Roosevelt gave no inkling of how far he Sen. Tom Connally (D., Tex.), relations committee, said as he left